

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION

MOUNTAIN VALLEY PIPELINE, LLC,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 7:23-cv-00809
)	
PHILIP ATETO, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

REPORT OF THE PARTIES' RULE 26(f) PLANNING MEETING

1. The following counsel participated in a Rule 26(f) conference on
April 25, 2025:

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2. The parties will make their initial disclosures within 21 days from their meeting.
3. The parties will contact Chambers for available dates for trial. The parties suggest that the Court set aside four days for trial of this case. Once trial dates are selected, the parties ask that the Court enter a scheduling order that establishes dates for:
 - Expert disclosures;
 - Motions to join other parties or amend pleadings;
 - Completion of discovery;
 - Dispositive motions;
 - Other pretrial filings; and
 - Trial.
4. The parties anticipate that discovery will be needed on the following subjects:
 - The incidents;
 - Plaintiff's claims;
 - Any defenses asserted by defendants; and

- Damages.

5. The parties do not seek any changes in the limitations on discovery at this time.

6. The parties recognize the requirement to preserve relevant evidence.

7. The parties will address any issues with electronic discovery as they arise.

8. The parties anticipate that there will be issues involving the assertion of privilege by defendants that the Court will need to decide.

Dated this 28th day of April, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of April, 2025, the foregoing document was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to counsel of record.

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